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PASSPORT - Rhodesia, Northern- Synopsis of Immigration Laws - Instructions from the Government of India - Recorded.

HOME DEPARTMENT

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Read the following:-

Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, No. F.4(11)-P/47, dated the 10th December 1947.

Sub: Grant of Passport facilities for Northern Rhodesia.

A copy of the "Synopsis of Immigration Laws of Northern Rhodesia" is forwarded herewith for information.

2. The Government of India have been informed by the Government of Northern Rhodesia that the sum of money which an intending immigrant to Northern Rhodesia is required to posses vide clause 5(a) of the enclosed Synopsis, will generally be £. 1000/- (One thousand pounds.)

SYNOPSIS OF IMMIGRATION LAWS OF NORTHERN RHODESIA

Every persn who seeks to enter the Territory must be:-

(1) in possession of a valid passport,

(2) able to read and write in a European language to the satisfaction of an Immigration Officer,

(3) of good character and free from convictions for serious crime.

(4) mentally sound and free from infectious diseases,

(5) (a) in possession of a sum of money which is considered by the immigration Department as sufficient to ensure that such person will not become a charge on the Government. The amount would depend on circumstances.

OR.

(b) able to satisfy and Immigration Officer that bona fide employment awaits him in the Territory with an employer of repute, for a period of not less than six months, and at the time of entry to be in possession of a letter or contract in support of such employment showing the nature and period of the work and proposed wage.

OR

(c) on a temporary visit to the Territory in which case he must be able to produce evidence of a permanent residence outside the Territory with the intention of returning thereto, and have sufficient means to maintain himself during the visit.

ALIENS:: require a Visa (on their passports authorising entry to Norther Rhodesia.

NOTE: All persons entering the Territory are required by law to present themselves to an Immigration Officer within twenty four hours of entry.

The following persons shall NOT be regarded as prohibited immigrants to the Territory:-

(1) any person born in Northern Rhodesia whose parent were domiciled in Northern Rhodesia at the time of his birth.

(2) any person domiciled in Northern Rhodesia and the wife and children under sixteen years of age of such person.

DOMICILE means the place in which a person has his present home, or in which he resides or to which he returns as his present permanent abode, and not for a mere special or tempora purpose. A person acquires domicile in Northern Rhodesia when he has resided therein for not less than THREE YEARS, other than temporary or conditional residence, and he loses domicile when he voluntarily leaves the Territory to reside outside it (other than for a temporary purpose), or if he is absent for a period exceeding three years

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(BY ORDEROF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

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Deputy Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
All District Magistrates.

Forwarded/By Order.-

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